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EASLEY APPOINTS MIGUEL APONTE TO STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed Miguel Aponte of Willow Springs to the North Carolina State Criminal Justice Partnership Board.

Aponte has served as the Chief of Police for the Town of Angier since 1997. He worked with the Wake County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit from 1984-1995 and served six years with the United States Army, three of those years with the military police. Aponte has previously served on the Governor's Crime Commission, the Hispanic/Latino Affairs Commission, and the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

The North Carolina State Criminal Justice Partnership Board is made up of 22 members, each serving a three-year term. The Governor appoints seven members. The board advises the Secretary of Correction on community-based corrections programs. The members are also responsible for developing the funding and reviewing the criteria for monitoring the programs.

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